

1 H.476

2 Introduced by Representatives Colburn of Burlington, Burke of Brattleboro,

3 Gonzalez of Winooski, and Rachelson of Burlington

4 Referred to Committee on

5 Date:

6 Subject: Motor vehicles; immigration status; privacy; information sharing

7 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to prohibit the

8 Department of Motor Vehicles from sharing information regarding an

9 individual's immigration status with government agencies and departments for
10 purposes of enforcing immigration laws

11 An act relating to a prohibition on the Department of Motor Vehicles
12 sharing information regarding immigration status

13 It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

14 Sec. 1. 23 V.S.A. § 116 is added to read:

15 § 116. PROHIBITED DISCLOSURE OF PERSONALLY IDENTIFYING

16 INFORMATION

17 (a) The Department of Motor Vehicles shall not disclose any information
18 contained in a Department record, including immigration status, nationality, or
19 citizenship, to any federal, state, or local agency or department if the

1 information could be used for any purposes relating to the enforcement of
2 immigration laws.

3 (b) The Department of Motor Vehicles shall not disclose any information
4 contained in a Department record related to an individual's immigration status,
5 nationality, or citizenship to the U.S. Department of Homeland Security
6 without the express written authorization of the individual.

7 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

8 This act shall take effect on passage.